

Professional Development Committee Minutes

November 14, 2017

3:30 – 4:30p.m. AC 303

Present: Shook Chung, Tonya Hersch, Connie Lehua, Stacey Lince, Gina Longo, Beth Patel, Robbie Powelson

Guests: Stormy Miller, Becky Reetz, Christopher Yang

Absent: Carol Hernandez, Nicole Oldendick, James Stopher, Javier Urena

Beth Patel led the meeting.

Agenda Review

Agenda approved.

Minutes

Minutes from October 24, 2017 meeting were approved with 2 changes: 3CSN Coordinator's name is: Kyle Hull & Equity Summit breakdown from Nicole/PRIE were percentages.

Welcome to Guests & Student

- Stormy Miller, SAS, Becky Reetz, EOPS/Tutoring, Christopher Yang, SAA.
- Robbie Powelson, Student, was introduced.

Future Equity/Professional Development Plan.

- Stormy Miller, Becky Reetz, Christopher Yang joined the meeting to give input about future plans for Equity events.

Areas of focus:

- Equity vs Equality: Schedule workshops that include small groups, role play, tangible ideas that can be taken away.
- Newsletter & marketing campaign: Continuing the Equity conversation, building a common language & promoting Equity.
- Chris suggested the Anti-Defamation League Creating a Campus of Difference program. They offer workshops, train the trainer, and student events regarding creating an anti-bias learning environment.
- Offer a breakout session during Flex: Equity/Inclusivity 101, as well as other sessions that discuss Equity issues.
- Hold Ally trainings.

Spring Convocation:

- Beth will check to see if a speaker has already been booked.
- Introduce the topic of Equity during the opening session, a clicker survey (anonymity) regarding Equity & promote Equity related breakout sessions.

Classified Professional Development Funding Requests

- 2 funding requests were approved: \$500 for Oksana Pensabene & \$450 for Chris Yang.

Miscellaneous

- 3CSN: Habits of the Mind Workshop held at COM on 11/3 was a regional event that included attendees from other California Community Colleges. It had a high rate of no-shows, perhaps due to confusion with another event that was canceled.
- COM Survey regarding Diversity: Some people may not have answered because it asked for Department & other information that appeared intrusive/not anonymous.
- PDC budget is getting low. May need to request more funding to cover the Annual Appreciation Luncheon.

Adjourn.